

# SHAFFER'S TROPICAL GARDENS

## ★ AFRICAN VIOLET PRICE LIST 1956 ★

75c Each—SINGLES—75c Each

**CAMPFIRE GIRL**—Large, deep purple flower with girl foliage.

**CHRISTMAS STAR**—Star-shaped flower with light blue center on white fringed field.

**GROTEI HYBRID**—Varying shades of blue flowers. The much discussed trailing or hanging basket type.

**GROTEI GIRL (HYBRID)**—Large blue flowers on long stems. Girl foliage with Grotei growing habit.

**GORGEOUS**—Wine colored flowers with spoon foliage.

**GORGEOUS BLUE WONDER**—Light to medium blue flowers clouded with white. Dark green foliage.

**JODY**—Large deep blue flowers. Spooned girl foliage.

**MINUET GIRL**—Flower is light blue clouded with white. Girl foliage.

**PANSY BEAUTY**—Small flowers bi-colored. Small foliage.

**PINK ATTRACTION**—One of the very newest and best. The large true pink flowers have a darker eye. The foliage is luxuriant and well grown; medium green.

**PINK DELIGHT**—A new, most delicate pink, flowering profusely over very dark red-backed foliage. A most striking variety.

**PLUM GLORY**—The finest, in our opinion of all the "reds" yet produced. Plum Glory, true to its name, bears an abundance of plum-red blossoms. The dark green foliage is luxuriant in quality and vigorous in growth. Plants often attain a diameter of 16 to 20 inches on a single crown.

**RED KING**—Deep wine red flowers with dark green foliage.

**RED WING**—Large rose-red flowers. Dark green foliage.

**ROSE MARIE**—Flowers are old rose shade with deeply veined dark green leaves.

**RUFFLED TREASURE**—Light mauve, large fringette flower, with medium green, wavy foliage. A profuse bloomer.

**RUFFLED QUEEN**—Flowers are reddish-violet with a definite ruffled edge. Thick DuPont foliage.

**SNOW GIRL**—Medium green girl foliage. Snow white flowers. A profuse bloomer.

**STAR SAPPHIRE**—Large star-shaped flowers, medium blue. Geneva foliage.

75c Each—DOUBLES—75c Each

**BERNICE**—Large double light blue flowers with medium green leaves.

**CALIFORNIA CASCADE**—Deep blue double Grotei Hybrid with flowers that hang in beautiful clusters on long stems.

**DARK BEAUTY**—Our choice as the best of the variegated blue doubles. Colors tend to be darker than Azure Beauty. The medium to dark green leaves are deeply creased and quilted. The mature plant is very large and symmetrical when correctly grown.

**HER MAJESTY**—Flowers are garnet-orchid and large. Excellent girl foliage, with a formal habit of growth.

**DOUBLE LACE**—White flowers are large, fully double and daintily fringed, sometimes with a tinge of color. Leaves are large, wavy and serrated.

**DOUBLE ORCHID BOUQUET**—Our choice of the variegated white. Has uneven lavender edging. Has medium dark green leaves deeply creased and quilted. The mature plant is very large and symmetrical when correctly grown.

**DOUBLE ORCHID NEPTUNE**—The plant closely resembles Double Neptune, but the flowers are beautiful fully opened red-orchid.

**DOUBLE NEPTUNE**—Still our choice as the best of the dark blue doubles. Flowers open fully. Leaves are quite dark and grow easily in formal arrangement.

**DOUBLE SEA GIRL**—Might easily be called double Sailor Girl. Had the same lovely foliage, and double light blue flowers which open well on nice long stems.

**SPRINGFIELD BEAUTY**—A large purple double with small, dark green foliage.

**ROSE RAINBOW**—The rose and white counterpart of Dark Beauty. Has the large flowers, white clouded with rose. One of the most popular of all doubles.

**VARIEGATA**—Double medium blue blooms with purple marking. Girl foliage.

**WHITE MADONNA**—Pure white flowers on dark green girl foliage.

\$1.25 Each—SINGLES—\$1.25 Each

**BRENITA GIRL**—Rose lavender flower with medium green, highly serrated, girl foliage.

**CHERIE**—Wine, bi-colored, ruffled, sweet pea type blooms. Bronze girl foliage.

**DREAM GIRL**—Dark green girl foliage with light green veins and serrated edges. The plant grows symmetrically with the flowers variegated white with blue edges. A most striking variety which we recommend most highly.

**LADY LUILLA**—The lovely burgundy ruffled flowers stand above large dark copperish green leaves of the fringette type. The mature plant is very large and symmetrical when correctly grown. It is a bold and vigorous plant.

**PINK WONDER**—A profuse bloomer. Large deep pink flowers with a deeper pink eye. Foliage is luxuriant dark green.

**SHOCKING**—An outstanding pink, very deep in color, with good, sturdy foliage.

**RED MENTOR GIANT**—DuPont foliage with large burgundy flowers.

**PEGGY GIRL**—A very dainty girl type foliage with light blue flowers standing above the plant. Miniature Grotei growing habit.

\$1.25 Each—DOUBLES—\$1.25 Each

**HEART THROB**—Light pink double flowers, with quilted leaves.

**MOON RIPPLES**—A fully double purple with a white edging. Light green, frilly foliage.

**PINK IDEAL**—Baby pink, medium size flowers. Dark foliage with pink undertone leaves and stems.

**PINK ROCKET**—Semi-double, tufted light pink flowers. Small green leaves.

**ROMANCE**—The double flowers make a lovely bouquet of cloudy lavender-blue above light green, slightly quilted, hairy and pointed foliage. Flowers are large, making it an outstanding double.

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## Our OWN New Introductions For 1956!

\$2.50 Each—SINGLES—\$2.50 Each

**ROYAL RUFFLES**—Round very deep purple flowers with fringed edges like Ruffled Queen. DuPont foliage with serrated edges.

**RUFFLED RUBY**—Large reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges. Large, thick foliage.

\$2.50 Each—DOUBLES—\$2.50 Each

**PINK CUSHION**—True deep pink, large double blooms. Profuse bloomer with light, green, crisp foliage. Our choice as the best of the double pinks.

**PINK BOUNTIFUL**—One of the long awaited double pinks. Large, fully opened double flowers. Regular foliage.

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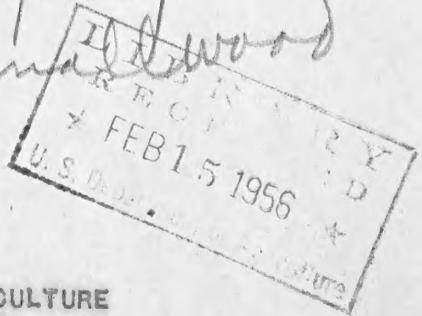
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